

A Parish in East Shantung with Five Million Souls

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Dear Friend :

If you were standing outside a walled city and had something that you knew the people inside that city needed, and needed more than anything else in the world, you would want to go inside and offer to them what you have.

That is just the position of many of us in China, who are facing eagerly and hopefully the problem of reaching the leading men on the inside of *seventeen hundred* walled cities of that country—actual and future rulers of China.

The way has been marvelously opened for this, so far as the Chinese are concerned, as you will see by a glance through the accompanying booklet.

Please do not lay the booklet aside without that glance, for the story contained in these few pages represents one of the most stirring and significant movements in modern missions, in the opinion of leaders in the field and at home. It is a plan concerning which the thoughtful Christian will want to be thoroughly posted.

It has been worked out by experienced missionary statesmanship under the guidance of veteran missionaries on the field in conference with Chinese leaders, and it is believed to be the best plan yet devised for winning vast and practically untouched parts of the ruling classes of China in the cities—literati, gentry, students, and officials.

I have been commissioned by the Shantung Mission, the China Council, and the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions to bring this whole matter before the attention of the American public, and I have been occupied in this high privilege since my arrival in May, 1914, often making from three to five addresses daily on the subject.

There is no lack of opportunities to speak. I have more invitations than I can possibly accept; but I am not expected to make appeals for money in a congregation following my public addresses, nor to seek lists of church members from among whom to solicit funds for my work; and funds to proceed are now urgently needed. Able Chinese leaders are waiting your gift in order that they may enter upon the conquest of these cities for our Lord.

In a few months I expect to return to China; but I cannot feel that it is the Lord's will that I should return without following a very real leading in the effort to secure what funds I may be instrumental in securing while here for this practical and strategic

purpose in the World-spiritual Campaign of Christ. And I make to you this final appeal for this big thing of the Kingdom that cannot wait.

Remember that \$5000.00 establishes a large and well-equipped "Jesus-Doctrine Hall" in a strategic walled center. We hope and pray for several such gifts; any sum, no matter how small, will be gratefully accepted.

China is the vastest prize on this planet for continued mastery over which Satan contends; and the most stupendous single task that confronts the Church before Christ comes again is the giving of the knowledge of the true God to China; and to reach the great and ancient walled Cities, is to reach China.

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